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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Docket No. 07-16

Dear Secretary Dortch:

I recently read that your commission is reviewing M2Z Networks' petition to provide free, broadband internet. This is a brilliant idea that could spark a small business revolution in America - which is exactly what we need to thrive in the new global economy!

With a little more research, I learned that only 35% of small and independent businesses have company websites and only 59% use the Internet for business related activities.

Under this plan, a nationwide wireless broadband data network would be available without any fee to all American families and small business entrepreneurs. In addition to addressing that technology deficit, this proposal seems to have plenty of other wonderful benefits including:

- Keeping America's economy strong and competitive, especially with countries where affordable broadband is already widely available; and
- Helping small and independent businesses take advantage of online marketing opportunities;
- Allowing small and independent businesses to participate more fully in e-commerce.

As a Maryland business owner that services technology companies across the country, I can personally attest to the benefits of such a proposal, and I hope you will join me in endorsing this plan to help our entrepreneurs in our state and across America.

Sincerely,

Charlyne H. McWilliams, Founder/CEO

CC: FCC Chairman, Kevin Martin  
FCC Commissioners: Copps, Adelstein, Tate, McDowell  
Fred Campbell, Chief, Wireless Bureau  
Senator Mikulski  
Senator Cardin